

MARION COUNTY FIRST IN HEALTH

First to introduce Course of Health Habits in Schools of State.

The November reports of the various nursing services and clinics in the city show that Fairmont and Marion County are progressing rapidly in the matter of adopting modern health movements. This fact is most clearly shown when it is recalled that Marion County is the first one in the state to introduce a graded health habits course in its schools. This course will be given in addition to the physiology and hygiene course, now present in the school curriculum, with the assistance of Miss Clara Wilson, county superintendent of schools. The clinic reports are marked by the fact that attendance is increasing steadily. The organization of the Little Mothers League is an outstanding feature of the work reported for the city nursing service last month.

Miss May Maloney, tuberculosis nurse of Marion County gives the following statement in regard to the report for November:

"The month of November has been of interest in this work. More interest in the clinic has been manifested and sixty people have attended. Twenty-three of the sixty cases were given a clean bill of health, as far as chest was concerned. Inquiries have been made almost daily in regard to the clinic such as 'Is it free?' 'If so, is it only for the poor?' and the like. As soon as more public understanding of the attendance will take care of itself. Twenty-seven visits were made, ten of which were social service calls. One week's bedside care was afforded the patient isolated at the county farm.

Seven tonsil and adenoid operations were performed this month in a family of nine children, the oldest two of whom are open tuberculosis cases. Two talks were given during the month. November 19, after the organization of the coal sale, campaign trips were made into the towns of the county. Much enthusiasm was found in the sale and tuberculosis work throughout the county.

Following is a report of clinic examinations. Total, 60; negative 23; positive 10; suspects, 22; inactive 5. Three of the positive cases are residents of Monongalia County. Sixteen of the suspects are school children."

The November report follows: Clinics held, 4; attendance for month, 60; visits made during month, 27; social service, 10; bedside care, 6; instruction 11; health talks made, 2; committee meetings, 3; number of days' work on coal sale, 3; days absent from work, 3.

The public health nursing service report of the city for November states that fifty-two nursing visits were made, forty-seven instructive were made and eleven social service visits were made, the total number of visits amounting to 130.

The Metropolitan work report is as follows: Visits made, 58; new cases, 17; cases dismissed, 13; cases carried over, 9; fees due, \$39.50; fee received from other visits, \$1.50; fees due from other visits, \$12. The total amount due is \$54. Two committee meetings were attended. Social service and instructive visits were made as follows: Grant Town, 2; Watson, 2; Kingmont, Norwood; Fairview; Riverside, 2; county poor farm.

During last month "Little Mothers League" classes were organized at the Central School on the East Side. Fifty-seven girls of the seventh and eighth grades were enrolled.

GENEROUS RESPONSE MADE DONATION DAY

Final reports of the Cook Hospital donation day were made public today, and the result shows a splendid response on the part of the public in donating jellies, preserves and canned fruit for the patients in the hospital.

Nearly five hundred jars and glasses of home made preserves and jellies and vegetables were contributed, the itemized report showing 310 glasses of jelly, 73 pints of preserves and jelly and 100 quarts of marmalades, fruits and vegetables. Barrackville and Monongah donations were especially generous.

Among special donations given, were that of the Mount Harmony School and eight boxes of fruit and vegetables of fine quality given by Brooks Fleming, Jr. The Mount Harmony donation consisted of seventeen glasses of jelly, three pints and one quart of preserves. It was the first donation brought in to the hospital and was a voluntary offering from the pupils in the school.

The Woman's Hospital Association, which made the appeal is more than gratified with the results, according to statements made by the officers. They feel that the supply will last for months and that many sick persons will be most grateful for the delicious jellies so generously contributed by the public.

MAILING PACKAGES EARLY.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 9.—An increase of 15 per cent since December 1 in the mail matter handled through the Pittsburgh postoffice indicates that Pittsburgh is doing its Christmas mailing early. Postmaster Goshert said today.

IN LOCAL CHURCHES

DIAMOND M. E.

Guy McDougall, superintendent of the Sunday School at the Diamond Street M. E. Church, Diamond and Market streets, will conduct the Sunday School services at 9:30 tomorrow morning. There will be a sermon by Rev. A. D. Craig at 10:30 in the morning and 7:30 in the evening. H. J. Rymer will be the leader of the Epworth League meeting at 6:30 while Miss Mary Ball will be the leader for the Junior League, which also meets at 6:30.

Billingale Memorial. "The Man of Sorrows" is the theme of the sermon to be given by the Rev. R. T. Brown, pastor of the Billingale Memorial M. E. South Church, at the morning service at 10:45 o'clock tomorrow. At 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening the Reverend Mr. Brown will address the congregation on the subject, "The Non-Christian Religions." The remaining services for the day will consist of Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. led by H. T. Jones, superintendent, and meetings of the Senior and Junior Leagues at 6:30 p. m. The mid-week prayer service and Bible study will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Christian Science Society. The regular Sunday service and a meeting of the Sunday school at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning will constitute the services for the day of the members of the Christian Science Society. The services will be held in the Masonic Temple. Meetings are also held the first Wednesday evening of each month at 7:30 o'clock, in addition to the Sunday services.

First Baptist. The Rev. W. J. Eddy, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will address his congregation on the subject of "Two Keys That Unlock the Heart of Jesus" at the services to be held tomorrow morning at 10:45 o'clock. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock the Reverend Mr. Eddy will deliver a sermon entitled "Slay Unbelief." Sunday school will be held at 9:30 a. m. followed by the Junior sermon at 10:30 o'clock on the subject, "A Wishbone or a Backbone." Junior B. Y. P. U. will meet at 10:45 a. m. The Senior League will meet at 6:30 p. m. and the Intermediate League will meet at 6:45 o'clock.

Bible Association. The members of the International Bible Students Association will meet in the Modern Women of America Hall at 108 Main street for a Bible study service at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. A second service will be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at 7:30 p. m. a sermon will be delivered on the subject of "Satan's Empire Falling."

First Methodist Episcopal. The congregation of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will hear a sermon entitled "The Conservation of Resources," to be delivered by the pastor, the Rev. Claude H. King, at 10:45 a. m. tomorrow. At the evening service at 7:30 o'clock the Reverend Mr. King will address the assembly on the subject of "Personal Liberty."

The subject for discussion at the Epworth League meeting at 6:30 p. m. will be "Why Go to Church?" Joe Feather will lead the meeting. The Junior League meeting which will be led by Ruth Butcher, will convene at 6:30 p. m. Sunday school will meet at 9:30 a. m. C. W. Evans, superintendent, will be in charge.

The services during the week will consist of a meeting of the Junior Standard Bearers, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church, the Woman's Home Missionary Society meeting at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, a meeting of the Teacher Training Class at 7 p. m. Tuesday, and the observance of church training night at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening. A turkey supper and bazaar will constitute Thursday evening's business in the church.

Grace Lutheran. The Rev. Roy J. Meyer, pastor of the Grace Lutheran Church, will tell his congregation of "The Coming of Christ's Kingdom" at the morning service tomorrow at 10:45 o'clock. A vesper and sermon service at 7:30 p. m. will be featured by the delivery of a sermon entitled "Christmas: Presents from Paul in Prison." The address will be made by the Reverend Mr. Meyer. Sunday school will convene at 9:30 a. m. The members of the Christian Endeavor Society will hold a meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Central Christian. "Who Are Christians?" will be the interesting gospel sermon subject for tomorrow night at the Central Christian Church, Second street and Walnut avenue, of which J. E. Gordon is minister. The 10:45 a. m. sermon will be entitled "God-Troubled Lays." A song service will be a special feature of the evening service. The Young People's Christian Endeavor service begins at 6:30 p. m. with Basil Wilson as leader. Bible school begins at 9:30 a. m. with interesting classes for all ages.

First M. P. Church. Sunday school services will be held at 9:30 tomorrow morning at the First Methodist Protestant Church of which J. J. Phillips is pastor. W. K. Shaefer, superintendent of the school, will be in charge of the service. The 225 goal was reached last Sunday, the goal for tomorrow is 250. Morning worship will be held at 10:45 a. m. with a sermon by the pastor. The Junior and Senior Endeavor meet at 6:30 p. m. "The Five Great Powers of Life" is the sermon subject selected by the pastor for the evening services at 7:30.

Bethesda Baptist. The World Wide Guild and the other girls' organization will give a program at the evening service at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening at the Bethesda Baptist Church at Barrackville. This program was arranged on account of the absence of the pastor. The Bible school will

meet at 10 o'clock with Otis Millan, superintendent, in charge.

St. Paul's Baptist. Capt. Alfred Carr of the Salvation Army will be the speaker at the morning service at 11 o'clock tomorrow at the St. Paul Baptist Church of Fairview of which the Rev. T. B. Lawler is pastor. The Bible school will meet at 10 o'clock. Superintendent W. B. Yost will be in charge.

Palatine Baptist. The Bible school of the Palatine Baptist Church, 401 Columbia street, of which the Rev. J. Walter Barmore is pastor, will meet at 9:45 tomorrow morning. The service will be enlivened by a special solo. The morning service will be held at 10:45 o'clock. The Bolland Male Quartet will sing "The Church in the Wild Wood." The pastor will preach a twenty-minute sermon on "The Plans and Specifications of a New Testament Church." Mrs. O. E. McMillan will sing "The Model Church," at this service. The Junior Baptist Young People's Union will meet at 10:45 a. m. in the church parlors with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kelley in charge. J. O. Poe will be leader of the Senior Baptist Young People's Union which will meet at 6:30 p. m. A twenty-minute congregational song service will start the evening worship service. Fred B. Cannon will be in charge. The Bolland Male Quartet will sing "The Wayside Cross." The pastor will preach a twenty-five minute evangelistic sermon on the subject "A Question, A Command and a Promise." There will be a business meeting of the congregation on Wednesday evening to consider the changing of the name of the church.

M. P. Temple. "Obedience to Christ" is the sermon subject selected by the Rev. J. C. Broomfield, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Temple at the morning service at 10:45 tomorrow morning. The class meeting will be held at 9 a. m. followed by the Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Miss Sarah Knight will be leader of the Christian Endeavor Society which meets at 6:45 p. m. The evening service will be held at 7:30 o'clock with a sermon on "Is Conscience a Safe Guide to Conduct?" The Bible Study Class will rest on Wednesday evening.

First Presbyterian. The Rev. H. C. Stoetzer, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Jackson and Jefferson streets, will give a review of Sir James Barrie's book on "Courage" at the evening services at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening. This review is being given by request. The Bible school will meet at 9:30 a. m. With classes for all ages. The morning service will be held at 10:45, with a sermon by the pastor, Dr. H. C. Stoetzer. The Junior Endeavor will meet at 2:30 p. m. The School of Missions will meet from 6:30 to 7:30 p. m. The subject for discussion to be "India." The mid-week prayer service will be held at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Christ Episcopal Church. Four services are announced for tomorrow at the Christ Episcopal Church, Washington street, near the new bridge, of which the Rev. E. S. Towson is rector. The first service of the day is the Holy Communion service at 8 a. m. The Sunday school will meet at 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon by the rector will be held at 10:45 a. m. and evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

First United Brethren. Guy G. Campbell will be in charge of the Sunday school services of the First United Brethren Church, East Park Car at Fairfax, of which the Rev. W. G. Ware is pastor, at 9:45 o'clock tomorrow morning. The pastor will preach at the services held at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Both the Junior and Senior Endeavor will meet at 6:30 in the evening. Miss Euphania Martin will act as leader of the Senior Endeavor and the subject for discussion will be "Some Things I Believe and Why."

Highland Avenue M. E. Public worship will be held at the Highland Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church of which T. G. Meredith is pastor at 10:30 tomorrow morning and at 7:30 tomorrow evening. J. C. Hupp, superintendent, will be in charge of the Sunday school which meets at 9:30 a. m. The Epworth League and the Junior League will meet at 6:30 p. m. Harry Shaferman, president of the Epworth League, will preside over the meetings of that organization while Mrs. J. C. Hupp, superintendent, will be in charge of the Junior League meeting.

MARRIAGE BY RADIO CLAIMED ILLEGAL

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 9.—A marriage ceremony performed by radio is illegal, according to a construction today placed upon the Domestic Relations Law by State Attorney General Newton. The words in the presence, as is contained in the law, means actual and not a constructive presence, the attorney general holds.

"It is essential that the witnesses and persons officiating should be immediately at hand, as the contracting parties to the marriage should be in view of each other," Mr. Newton said.

ROBERT B. ISNER GETS PROMOTION

Former Representative of Fuel Administration Here Now in Charleston.

Robert Burns Isner, formerly of Elkins, who has been western manager of the Old Dominion Coal Corporation for several years with headquarters in Cincinnati, has been promoted to the position of general manager of the company with headquarters in Charleston, W. Va.

Mr. Isner is widely known in the Fairmont region and he has many personal friends in this region. For a time after the close of the World War he was district representative of the United States Fuel Administration with offices in Fairmont.

Screened to Slack. Reports indicate that there are 1,200,000 tons of soft coal in Wisconsin with 2,000,000 more expected by the time that navigation is closed. The anthracite situation is serious with but 500,000 tons.

The largest output in six years was sent out by the Dominion Coal Co., Sydney, N. S., when the Cape Breton South mines hoisted 15,345 tons to the surface.

Total dumpings during November at the Virginia piers were \$20,983 tons as compared with 1,011,806 tons in October.

Coal mining counties of North-western Pennsylvania have been having big pay rolls recently. The Rochester & Pittsburgh Coal & Iron Co. distributed nearly \$500,000 in Indiana, Armstrong and Jefferson counties, while small mines paid as much as \$100,000.

During September the P. & R. handled 1,333,362 gross tons of revenue bituminous coal against 1,268,364 tons in September.

Pier 18, the most northern of the P. & R. coal piers at Port Richmond, Philadelphia, was burned two weeks ago by live coals dropping from a shifting engine. Five fireboats worked three hours to extinguish the blaze, which burned a 200 foot span.

The case of the Willis Branch Coal Co. against the United Mine Workers in Southern West Virginia has been continued until the next term. The suit is for a million dollars and is based on the decision of the Colorado case.

It is reported that the Kanawha coal fleet with 80,000 tons of coal in barges passed Maysville, Ky., for Cincinnati on November 29.

It is reported that the Interstate Commerce Commission has ordered the B. & O. to furnish at least thirty cars a day to the Elkhorn Pliny Coal Co., at Weeksburg, Ky., until 250 cars are delivered to enable the company to load out from a pile of 55,000 tons of coal, which is on fire.

If Henry Ford buys the Elk Horn Corporation coal properties it is reported that he may have tonnage to sell as well as to burn.

One thousand Canadian miners, who were to have struck for union recognition at Edmonston, Alta. district, are reported to have failed to respond. Coal is again reaching Montreal, Canada, in large quantities. A cargo a day is the slogan of the Dominion Coal Co. of Louisville, N. S., which means 7,000 tons daily throughout the winter, to pass in Canada and possibly overseas in vessels.

MANUFACTURING

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tween \$10,000 and \$12,000 a month it was stated from an authoritative source this morning.

Monongah Glass. The Monongah Glass Co., located on the Belt Line is probably the largest single industry in the Fairmont region, outside of the Consolidation Coal Co., and its allied interests. Business is good at the glass factory at the present time and the outlook for 1923 is pleasing, there being every indication of good business next year.

At the present time there are about 800 people employed at the plant, with a payroll amounting to between \$75,000 and \$75,000 a month. In 1920, before the slump, there were about 700 employed at the factory, with a payroll of about \$25,000 to \$30,000 every two weeks. Like the Owens Bottle Co., the Monongah Glass firm indirectly gives employment to a great many people through the great volume of incoming and outgoing shipments at the plant.

Domestic Coke. There are about 200 men employed now at the Domestic Coke Co., located at North Fairmont, and the payroll for the last several months has averaged about \$30,000. The plant is moving along in good shape at the present time with indications for a good year in 1923, provided no unforeseen labor troubles should arise to disturb a general trend of business in this country. C. V. Critchfield, head of the local plant, looks to the year 1923 with confidence.

The West Virginia Metal Products Corporation is dormant at the present time, but there are surface indications that the gigantic plant on the Speedway will be

put to a good use before the year of 1923 has traveled far.

Mining Machinery. During the month of October of this year, 214 men at the Fairmont Mining Machinery Co., drew in pay envelopes a total of \$27,670.99. The payroll for November and this month will be approximately the same. There is every reason to believe that this concern will enjoy a good run of business during 1923.

M. P. & R. Co. The average monthly payroll for 1,122 employees of the Monongahela Power & Railway Co. for the present year has been \$114,500 or a total payroll for the year of \$1,374,000. This yearly payroll is in excess of the payroll for the company in 1919 or \$1,247,000, exclusive of the coal department of the company, which has since been discarded, including the coal department, the payroll for 1919 was \$1,487,000 for 1,849 employees. The total employees, exclusive of the coal department, was 1,001. The total output of power in 1919 was 60,312,000 KWH as compared to 108,563,000 for the present year. The total capital expenditures for the company in 1919 were \$1,893,000 as compared to \$500,000 for the present year and the capital expenditures are estimated figures.

The year of 1923 promises to be a big one for the company, with a large constructive program. Although the company has given for the installation of two additional boilers in the Riverside Power plant, additional high tension switching equipment and transformers at Riverside, high tension transmission lines from Clarksburg to Clarksburg, Clarksburg to Clarksburg, the construction of a substation at Clarksburg and another at Clarksburg, the installation of an additional boiler in the Parkersburg power plant, together with an additional stoker and other equipment. The foregoing construction items, together with the construction of additional high tension transmission lines, substations and installation of additional switching equipment and transformers, which are under consideration, and which in all probability will be authorized early in 1923, constitute a construction program for 1923 aggregating over \$2,000,000.

Wall Plaster Co. There is little change in the situation at the Fairmont Wall Plaster Co. as compared to 1920. Approximately fifty people are employed at the plant with a monthly payroll of approximately \$5,000. The concern is looking forward to a big year in 1923, based, of course, on the provision that business generally will follow the trend of the last six months.

Postoffice Report. Financial transactions of all kinds at the Fairmont postoffice for the year 1922 will total close to \$1,000,000, according to John S. Scott, postmaster. The stamp sales alone have amounted to \$108,311.25.

Helmick Foundry. At the present time there are about ninety men employed at this Helmick Foundry on the Belt Line. This is a few in excess of the number of men employed before the slump in 1920. The majority of the men employed are semi-skilled workmen. The payroll at the factory runs from \$10,000 to \$12,000 a month. The business outlook for the winter months is good, according to an official of the company. Business may taper off a little next summer, but the immediate outlook for the 1923 business year is encouraging to say it conservatively.

Fairmont Box. The last few months trade at the Fairmont Box Co. has been good, establishing as high a mark as at any time in the history of the plant. The number of men employed at the present time is just about the same (fifty) as before the slump came in 1920. Present indications are for good business in 1923. There is generally a dull period in the box manufacturing business the first of the year, but there will be no unusual break at the start of 1923. R. H. Doolson, manager of the company, feels that there will be an era of good business conditions for the next five years at least. The company is in position to take care of capacity trade. At the present time the concern is about two weeks behind in its orders. The average monthly payroll is \$4,000.

Owens Bottle Co. The Owens Bottle Co., one of the largest industries in the city, is doing a capacity business at the present time and has been since February of this year. All production records were broken by the plant this year, when bottles to the number of 1,100,000 gross were turned out at the big plant on the East Side. Imagine 1,100,000 bottles. Then imagine a total of that number multiplied by 144. That should give you a strain on anyone's imagination. But there is nothing imaginary about it—just plain cold, bottled facts. Shipment records were broken in August when the total reached 127,344 gross, while a new production record was set in September.

Light Truck. A new light truck and can deliver any size parcel from a pocket handkerchief to a circus train.

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On Walker's Sliding from Martinsburg, W. Va. a car of Grimes' Golden apples, by the barrel or basket. I will make prices low as possible. Bring baskets and sacks. Car No. 1559. B. T. Southern.

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plant, and the payroll runs about \$4,500 a month. The concern is getting more production at this time with a few less men than during the last week in business soon after the plant was put in operation. After opening a new plant such as the Mid-West in this city, it takes a little time to get in full swing, but after that each normal year brings an increase of business over the previous one. The plant is producing about 250,000 square feet of board a day for boxes, and the products of the concern go all over the world. P. J. Barcus is the local plant manager.

A report of the banks of Fairmont on November 10, 1922 showed the approximate capital stock, surplus, deposits and resources in the aggregate to be as follows:

Capital—\$1,100,000.

The Mid-West Box Co., located on the East Side, is now only one month behind in its orders. It has been farther back than that this year, which has been one of the best in the history of the concern. The factory was started here in 1918, as one of the links in the chain of Mid-West operations. It had a dull period, like many other industries, during parts of 1920 and 1921, but it is making things hum this year. About seventy-five semi-skilled workmen are employed at the

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Surplus \$315,000.
Deposits \$12,036,311.95.
Resources—\$15,425,454.01.

This is a record that shows the soundness of the financial institutions of the city, and gives Fairmont a fine rating among all cities of its size in the country.

DIES AT WESTON

Henry Lockhart, 60 year old father of Miss Juanita Lockhart, died in the Weston General Hospital yesterday as the result of an accident in which he shot himself. Mr. Lockhart who was a cooper by trade, was cleaning a gun, when it was accidentally discharged. He was employed as clerk under Trainmaster Fartlett of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co. Miss Juanita Lockhart is employed as stenographer at the Monongah Glass works.

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Buying Christmas Gifts At the Bank

Why not shop at this bank for some of your Christmas gifts?

A savings account passbook, with an initial deposit of \$1 or more, makes a most acceptable gift to a child.

And this is the sort of gift which might be termed constructive. For a savings account benefits a child mentally as well as materially. It gives a youngster pride and self-reliance and stirs ambition.

On your next Christmas shopping trip, call and arrange for savings account for some of the children on your gift list.

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